

**JERSEY CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
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**\*Special Meeting For Rescheduled Item From February Meeting**

Please be advised the following items will be heard at the next Regular Meeting of the Jersey City Environmental Commission, scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302**

1. Call to order
2. Sunshine announcement
3. Roll call
4. **Jersey City Shade Tree/Green Infrastructure Strategy** by Karen Firehock

**a. Canopy Goals**

- i. Modeling tree potential results: how much canopy might be achievable (range)
- ii. Charge to the Group: Adopt canopy goal (no net loss, increase by \_\_ percent)  
Consider what is possible, desirable and whether/how it can be achieved.
- iii. Example results of benefits based on current canopy percentage and potential future benefits (e.g. stormwater retained, heat reductions etc).

**Outcome:** Draft canopy goals

**b. Programmatic Needs**

- i. What is the capacity to carry out a program?
- ii. How will we maintain current or increase canopy?
- iii. Options to build a stepwise program (phasing) – what can we do at a minimum?  
Maximum? Timing? Who?

**Outcome:** Program goals and homework to research options

**c. Other Map Needs:**

- i. Other green maps, e.g. city gardens, open space access etc.

**Outcome:** GIC to complete these maps and share on drop box before next meeting

**d. Next Meeting:** Develop proposed strategy to meet canopy goals and determine how final report/materials will be packaged and shared. Discuss related commission work.

5. Closing remarks and other business by commissioners
6. General public participation (5 minutes per person)
7. Adjournment